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SUBJECT: INTERPRETER FOR CUSTOMS TRAINING COURSE

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1. REFTEL ARRIVED ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH TRAINING TEAM AND EMBASSY BELIEVED PNCB AND PAK CUSTOMS MIGHT BE AFFRONTED BY LOCAL HIRE OF INTERPRETER. WITH CONCURRENCE OF TEM LEADER MARTIN, ACTION WITHHELD UNTIL CLASSES STARTED TO DETERMINE REAL NEED FOR SECOND INTERPRETER. MARTIN NOW FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT SECOND INTERPRETER UNNECESSARY. PIRZADA PERFORMING VERY WELL SIMULTANEOUSLY INTERPRETING ONLY SELECTED, HIGHLY-TECHNICAL SECTIONS OF PRESENTATIONS AND ACTING AS INTERPRETER WHEN INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND PARTICULAR POINTS. STUDENTS ARE ALL HIGH QUALITY WITH ACCEPTABLE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ABILITY. DEPARTMENT MAY CANCEL THE OBLIGATION FOR A SECOND INTERPRETER.
2. MARTIN REPORTS TRAINING PROCEEDING WELL WITH EXCELLENT COOPERATION FROM PNCB AND POLICE ACADEMY. MARTIN HAS INVITED EMBASSY DEA PERSONNEL TO GUEST LECTURE AND HAD HIMSELF ACCEPTED INVITATION TO PRESENT SOME INSTRUCTION BLOCKS TO CLASS OF POLICE CADETS PRESENTLY AT THE ACADEMY. TRAINING TEAM'S SLIDE AND MOVIE PROJECTORS FAILED TO OPERATE BUT USIS WAS ABLE TO IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE REPLACEMENTS AND IS ATTEMPTING TO REPAIR TEAM'S EQUIPMENT. EMBASSY IS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH CUSTOMS TEAM'S FRIENDLY, EFFICIENT MANNER AND ATTEMPTS TO WORK EMBASSY NARCOTICS TEAM INTO PROGRAM IN ORDER TO PROVIDE COORDINATION AND FOLLOW-UP.

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